

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashok V. Joshi Examiner: Isis A D Ghali  
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Title: BENEFICIAL MATERIALS FOR TOPICAL OR INTERNAL USE BY A  
HUMAN OR OTHER ANIMAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 19, 2007 to May 19, 2007.

This response also serves as authorization to charge Applicant's charge account to cover the new independent claims added herein.